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Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection
For Week Ending 26-Jun-99 (Thousand Head)

	Current Week	Previous Week
	06/26/99	06/19/99
Bro-Fry	159,904	156,777
Lt Hens	2,331	2,228
Hvy Hens	1,509	1,569

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In Canada
Weeks Ending 19-Jun-99 (Thousand Head)

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	549	0	549
Last Week	657	0	657
Same Wk Yr Ago	560	0	560
To Date 1999	12,003	150	12,153
To Date 1998	13,756	204	13,960

Source: Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division

Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In The U.S. And Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	2,644	1,564	4,208
Last Week	2,799	1,423	4,222
Same Wk Yr Ago	2,635	1,472	4,107
To Date 1999	64,456	32,591	97,047
To Date 1998	64,565	30,697	95,262

Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
Week Ending 19-Jun-99 (Thousand Head)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	156,460 (A)	2,095	1,564	3,659
Avg Wt	5.11	3.33	8.09	5.37
Last Week	151,899	2,142	1,423	3,565
Same Week Yr Ago	148,451	2,075	1,472	3,547
Avg Wt	4.85	3.39	7.82	5.23
To-Date/1999	3,620,653	52,453	32,441	84,894
To-Date/1998	3,490,135	50,809	30,493	81,302

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 158.4 million head or 3.8 million head more than or 102 percent of estimated fryers available.

(R) Revised

**Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection,
Classified By Live Weight, Week Ending June 12, 1999**

	(A) Fast Food/Food Service 4.20 Lbs & Down	(B) Retail 4.21-5.25 Lbs	(C) Deboning 5.26 Lbs & Up
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Head	24,669	30,576	38,776
Avg Weight	3.81	4.78	6.05
% Of Total /1	26%	33%	41%
Comparisons			
Last Week	26,996	20,591	44,181
Avg Weight	3.73	4.73	6.04
% Of Total /1	29%	22%	48%
Same Week, Yr Ago /2	29,596	40,348	31,182
Avg Weight	3.81	4.72	6.02
% Of Total /1	29%	40%	31%

To Date/1999	752,197	641,084	1,010,724
To Date/1998	784,303	783,186	732,929

/1 May Not Total To 100% Due To Rounding

/2 Comparable Week

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.

(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.

(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 12-Jun-99
(Thousand Head)**

	Fryer- Roasters	Young Turkeys	Old Banded	Total
Head	0	4,664	64	4,728
Avg Wt	0.00	25.19	25.47	25.20
Head Sltr Comparisons				
Last Week	0	3,861	14	3,875
Same Week Yr Ago	0	4,118	22	4,140
Avg Wt	0.00	24.70 (B)	27.32	24.71
To-Date/1999	27	107,907 (B)	734	108,668
To-Date/1998	9	116,165 (B)	801	116,975

(B) Includes 325,000 young banded breeders in 1999 and 444,000 in 1998

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.
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